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Hi Samantha,

We've met a couple of times. Bill Schutte put us in touch. I'm the individual advocating for ethanol mandate reform because all the extra corn is so harmful to our environment.

The National Wildlife Federation recently joined the EPA witch hunt and released a statement asking Administrator Pruitt to resign. Collin O'Mara NWF CEO pushed this through without consulting the board. Collin was former DNR director in Delaware and has ambitions to be a U.S. Senator from that state.

What follows is my response to the NWF board:

Greetings:

As part of my ethanol mandate reform efforts, I've had the opportunity to meet with Administrator Pruitt a couple of times.

I will say these things in his defense:

He supports ethanol reform efforts and his actions have driven the price of RINs down to levels not seen in years. RINs are purchased by refiners that do not have enough ethanol in their gasoline. They have the effect of increasing the cost of gasoline and further subsidizing the chemical companies that reap most of the profits from the incremental 35,000,000 acres of corn grown for ethanol.

Gina McCarthy, Pruitt's predecessor, authorized numerous repetitive studies of toxic waste sites. Many of these redundant studies were doled out to political supporters. Administrator Pruitt has focused instead on actual remediation of toxic sites. Clean up activities have been greatly accelerated during his brief tenure.

Although labeled as anti-science, Pruitt has required that the data backing up government sponsored scientific studies be made available for public scrutiny. This is an important step. In the past, a typical scenario for environmental studies was to retain an outside consultant to collect data, and at least in the case of ethanol, to make unrealistic projections supporting politically motivated agendas. Then the data and projections were kept from the public, but used in-house by the EPA to reach the desired conclusions.

Pruitt is not as much of a climate change denier, as he is opposed to the “solutions” to climate change. Many of these “solutions” have quickly morphed into costly political boondoggles both domestic and international. Some such as corn ethanol mandates have inflicted massive damage on the environment.

I think that a person with his responsibilities should be allowed to fly first class. (Nancy Pelosi had her own private 727!). Part of the reason his travel expenses are so high is that he requires a security detail due to numerous death threats spawned by all of the hateful rhetoric so prevalent now-a-days.

If he’s not fired, NWF is going to have a hard time working with him!

Jerry Jung

Please give the administrator my best,

Jerry